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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1352

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PDEV, SHUM, SF

SUBJECT: POLITICAL DETENTION IN CISKEI UNDER SOUTH  
AFRICAN TERRORISM ACT

REF: PRETORIA 5275 (77)

1. PRESS ACCOUNTS STATE THAT CISKEI OPPOSITION ALLIANCE  
LEADER, A.Z. LAMANI, WAS ARRESTED AFTER HIS PARTY'S  
SUCCESSFUL RALLY IN NEW BRIGHTON JUNE 4. A MEMBER OF  
LAMANI'S FAMILY STATED THAT TWO SECURITY POLICEMEN CAME  
TO LAMANI'S HOUSE ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 5, AND TOOK HIM  
AWAY, TELLING FAMILY MEMBERS THAT HE WAS BEING DETAINED  
UNDER SECTION SIX OF THE TERRORISM ACT. LAMANI, FORMER  
NATIONAL SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR, BROKE AWAY FROM CHIEF  
LENNOX SEBE'S RULING CISKEIAN INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL  
PARTY AND FORMED AN ALLIANCE WITH F.L. SIYO, FORMER  
CISKEIAN CABINET MINISTER, CHIEF JUSTICE MABANDLA,  
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AND CHIEF SIPHO BURNS NGCAMASHE.

2. COMMENT: IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THIS  
DETENTION OF AN OPPOSITION LEADER WAS MADE UNDER THE  
SOUTH AFRICAN TERRORISM ACT AND APPARENTLY BY THE  
SOUTH AFRICAN SECURITY POLICE. CISKEI'S REGULATION 252  
(REFTEL) WHICH PROVIDES SWEEPING SECURITY POWERS FOR THE

CISKEIAN HOMELAND GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN USED BEFORE  
(CAPE TOWN 1586-77) FOR TARGETING POLITICAL OPPOSITION.  
THE FACT THAT IT WASN'T AGAIN EMPLOYED HERE MAY MEAN  
LAMANI'S ARREST WAS IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT UNREST IN  
THE EASTERN CAPE (PRETORIA 1374) RATHER THAN HIS  
HOMELAND OPPOSITION.  
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